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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte ATSUSHI TESHIMA

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Before KRISTA ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*  
ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 14, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Appellant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated June 24, 2008. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Information Disclosure Statement. MPEP § 609 requires the Examiner to consider any Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicant if timely submitted. A written communication notifying Appellant of the Examiner's consideration of the above Information Disclosure Statement is required.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application be returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) consider the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 24, 2008; and
- 2) such further action as may be required.

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